

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**Docket No.  
**STEU-2661**In Re Application Of: **Thomas D. Taggart**Serial No.  
**09/354,478**Filing Date  
**07/15/1999**Examiner  
**McKane, Elizabeth**Group Art Unit  
**1744**Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTAINER INTERIOR STERILIZATION  
IN AN ASEPTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 3/12/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

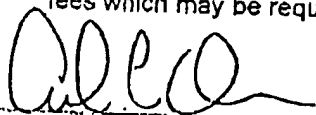
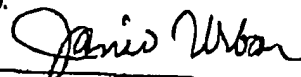
☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five monthsfrom: June 12, 2003  
*Date*until: July 12, 2003  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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- is enclosed.
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- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
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- Deposit Account No.
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- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional
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- fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- 19-0513**

  
*Signature*Dated: **6-17-2003**Arlen L. Olsen  
Reg. No. 37,543  
**SCHMEISER, OLSEN & WATTS**  
3 Lear Jet Lane, Suite 201  
Latham, NY 12110  
(518) 220-1850I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on 6/18/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence***Janis Urban***Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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